

Torrey Town March/ April Newsletter

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Torrey Town Easter
Egg Hunt Scheduled
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Planning and Zoning Updates S.R Road Project

The Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT) is rehabilitating pavement and improving shoulders in **Project Background** several areas on State Route 24 (S.R. 24) between Torrey and Hanksville. Work will begin as early as **Monday, March 7**. New guardrail and drainage features are also included in the project. In total, the project will involve improvements to approximately 23 miles of roadway.

What to Expect: Schedule: Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. The first phase of improvements will begin at the east end of Torrey and will cover approximately 10 miles, ending just short of Capitol Reef N.P. The second phase of the project will begin later in March, just north of Hanksville, and will continue to the airport. **Traffic:** While work is underway, motorists should expect alternating one-way traffic controlled with flaggers, temporary traffic signals, and pilot car operations.

Delays of up to 15 minutes are expected.

Access: Please use extreme caution when entering the roadway from side roads to verify traffic is moving in your desired direction. Nearby residents may notice an increase in construction related noise, vibration, and dust.

Water Shares

Sand Creek Water Shares are available to rent for \$50 ea. You must be a shareholder . We have 20 available

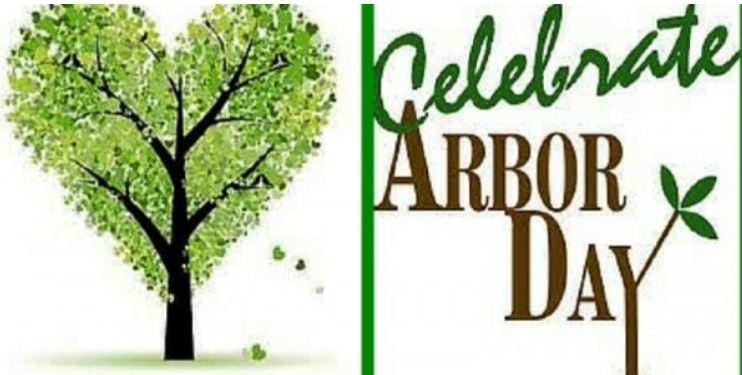
Contact the Town hall for More information. 425-3600

Water Quality Report

We're pleased to present to you this year's Annual Drinking Water Quality Report. This report is designed to inform you about the quality of the water and services we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water. Our water sources have been determined to be from groundwater sources. Our water source's are Indian Spring, Birch Spring, Chaffin Spring and Sulphur Spring.

The Drinking Water Source Protection Plan for Torrey Town is available for your review. It contains information about source protection zones, potential contamination sources and management strategies to protect our drinking water. Our sources have been determined to have a low level of susceptibility from potential contamination from sources such as livestock and wildlife. We have also developed management strategies to further protect our sources from contamination. Please contact us if you have questions or concerns about our source protection plan. You can find the table and the whole report on the website at [Torrey Utah U.S.A. – Torrey Rocks!](#) Cross-connection & Backflow Prevention There are many connections to our water distribution system. When connections are properly installed and maintained, the concerns are very minimal. However, unapproved and improper piping changes or connections can adversely affect not only the availability, but also the quality of the water. A cross connection may let polluted water or even chemicals mingle into the water supply system when not properly protected. This not only compromises the water quality but can also affect your health. So, what can you do? Do not make or allow improper connections at your homes. . Even that unprotected garden hose lying in the puddle next to the driveway is a cross connection. The unprotected lawn sprinkler system after you have fertilized or sprayed is also a cross connection.

Arbor Day Celebration



Torey's Arbor Day Celebration will be held on May 7th at 11AM, this will be held in Coordination with the town clean up. We will have refreshments so please come and join us.

Residential Open Burning

Open burning is a source of air pollution that is regulated by the Division of Air Quality (DAQ). There are statewide rules in place that regulate open burning activities to help minimize emissions and ensure that the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) are met. Recent modifications to these rules change the open burn periods and include a statewide requirement to obtain a permit from the local county or municipal fire authority prior to burning.

An open burn permit application must be completed and a valid permit issued by the county or municipal fire authority prior to burning. See [instructions](https://air.utah.gov/OpenBurning/form/index.php) and a link to the [open burn permit application](https://air.utah.gov/OpenBurning/form/index.php) @ <https://air.utah.gov/OpenBurning/form/index.php>

Permits may be issued between March 1 and May 30 and between September 15 and November 15 in the counties of Washington, Kane, San Juan, Iron, Garfield, Beaver, Piute, Wayne, Grand, and Emery.



Know when you can burn!
Visit the air.utah.gov/openburning

Torrey Town



Spring is almost here. Let's do our part to clean up our yards and show pride for the town that we all love so much. Beginning in March—November we will have an influx of visitors to our town. We should all make an effort to have clean yards and lots.

Torrey Town annual town clean up held May 5-7th The Dumpsters will be located at the park.

Here is a checklist of items to consider as you prepare your property for Spring

Landscape It is always good to perform a soil test to see what your turf and plants need for nutrients.

Always aerate your soil to allow your first watering to easily percolate the soil. If there is too much thatch, you will want to dethatch your lawn. This is to allow the turf to breath and nutrients to be absorbed.

If you choose, apply a pre-

emergent for weed control once soil temperatures average 55 degrees.

Apply additional nitrogen fertilizer, or organic fertilizer, to help turf stay green and strong throughout spring and into summer.

Never remove more than 1/3 of your turf's canopy in a single mowing to ensure the healthy and continued growth of your grass.

Lastly, prune plants and trees in your landscape that need a touch-up and prevent overgrowth.

Irrigation Check any backflow device and/or filters you may have.

Let the drip system's flush run at full force for a few minutes.

Check the drip emitters for clogs or damage. Check for broken, misaligned or obstructed sprinkler heads



Keep your lawn healthy this spring!

Information

Torrey Town business Hours:
Tues-Friday 10AM—3Pm
Phone 435-425-3600

Town Council meetings held
March 10th @ 6:30 PM
April 14th @ 7:00 PM

Big Apple Days Volunteers Needed

We need your help and ideas! We are looking for volunteers to help out at the Big Apple.

Contact Carrie Torrey
(435) 491-0511

Find us on the Web at:

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Projects the Mayor

The new Mayor has been busy working on grant projects. His current projects are housing, roads, playground for the Torrey Park and walking paths. If you know or if you see something about available grants that may be helpful, please contact the Mayor. 801-599-6037

